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FIRST AMENDMENT

The present amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 7, 2005. The present amendment includes:

Amendments To The Claims	—	pages 2 - 4, and
Remarks	—	page 5.